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In re Patent Application of
Gautvik et al.

Serial No. 08/340,664

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For: PRODUCTION OF HUMAN
PARATHYROID HORMONE FROM
MICROORGANISMS

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Sir:

In complete response to the final rejection mailed January 13, 1997,
please remove the finality of that rejection and amend the application identified in the
caption as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

29. Essentially pure, intact, recombinant hPTH which exhibits a
maximal response which is greater than that which can be achieved by synthetic hPTH

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